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Queen Anne Cobblestone

The Newsletter of the Queen Anne Historical Society, Seattle, WA

November, 2000

W. McGraw Walk Proves Popular

About 27 people gathered on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 3rd Ave. W. and W. McGraw to walk the streets of west Queen Anne. The Society's fall walking tour was led by our president, Kim Turner.

The focus was on the houses and businesses along W. McGraw, including the Anhalt-built building at the southeast corner of 7th W. and W. McGraw.

The extensive presence of the Love Family, in the 1970s and '80s, and the remodeling of Coe School were also covered.



Streetcars on Queen Anne!

The past was reopened this summer when Taylor Ave N was resurfaced. Streetcar tracks and the brick road surface were visible, in a reminder of the streetcar days that ended in 1939-40.

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IS THERE HIDDEN TREASURE IN GRANDMOTHER'S TRUNK?

Wed. Nov. 15, 7:30 pm

The Queen Anne Historical Society will provide a unique program for members and friends of the Society on Wednesday evening, November 15, 2000 at 7:30 PM at McClure Middle School.

Rhinestone Rosie, Queen Anne's "national treasure" of vintage costume and estate jewelry evaluation and repair, will give a presentation on the history of Costume Jewelry.

Rosie has appeared on TV in the "ANTIQUES ROADSHOW" and is the only person authorized to evaluate costume jewelry for that program. If members and guests of the Society want to bring two or three items to Society's program she will be very glad to evaluate the items.

Rosie has been in business on Queen Anne for over 18 years at the same location at 606 West Crockett Street. She specializes in estate and costume jewelry repair, bead re-stringing, estate appraisals and purchasing. She will illustrate the history of costume jewelry with colored slides.

Search your family heirlooms for those old costume jewelry pieces you treasure and let Rosie tell you what they mean.

Join your friends and neighbors at our next public meeting

Wed., Nov. 15, 7:30 pm

**McClure Middle School Library
First West and West Crockett**

The meeting is free and open to the public. It begins at 7:30 pm at McClure Middle School Library at 1915 1st Ave. W. on Queen Anne. For more information, contact John Hennes at 206-284-2266.

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This mailing is going only to those who have renewed their dues for the 2000-2001 membership year. We thank our members for their vital support. If you would like to become a member or to renew an expired membership, you can use the coupon on p. 3.

For more information, contact our Membership Chair, Nadine

CALENDAR OF

Wed. Nov. 15th

Program: Rhinestone Rosie will discuss vintage costume and estate jewelry and provide evaluations of yours. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free. (See story, page 1.)

Wed. Jan. 17th, 2001

Program: Subject not yet available. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free.

Wed. Mar. 21, 2001.

Program: Charles Payton on the role of local groups like the QAHS in the Seattle Sesquicentennial in 2001. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free.

Wed. May 16, 2001.

Program: Paul Dorpat will give one of his popular talks on photos of local scenes he has unearthed. McClure Middle School Library, 7:30 pm. Free.



It Happened in Nov.

11/3/1843 —Clarence Bagley born to Rev. David & Susannah Bagley.

11/13/1851 —Denny party lands at Alki Point. Birth of Seattle.

11/11/1889 —Washington admitted to the Union. Statehood.

11/25/1903 —David Denny dies.

11/2/1911 —Estimated birth date of Carlos Bulosan, noted Philippine poet buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

11/5/1916 —Everett Massacre, memorialized in Mt. Pleasant.

11/5/1976 —Seattle Pacific College becomes Seattle Pacific University.

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The Queen Anne Historical Society was formed to record and preserve, in permanent form, the history of the settling of the Queen Anne community and to develop within the community an appreciation and concern for its history and its historical sites.

SOCIETY NEWS

NOTES FROM THE ARCHIVES

St. Anne's Eighth Grade Tours Mt. Pleasant

On Tuesday, Oct. 24 twenty-seven students from the Eighth Grade class at St. Anne School took a historic walk through our past by touring a number of historic markers at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, at 7th Ave. W. and W. Raye St. The tour, arranged in discussions between the Society's Isabel Egglin and St. Anne teacher Jen Bachhuber, was led by Del Loder, Bob Frazier and John Hennes.

Similar tours have been given to McClure Middle School students for the last four years. The St. Anne students found connections to names and events from our past they had heard about in some cases, and were totally unfamiliar with in others. The Society has worked hard to develop such school outreach connections.

History Book Makes Great Gift

The history of Queen Anne has been published in the Historical Society's book: *Queen Anne—Community on the Hill*. It is available at local book stores or by mail order (see the ad on p.2 and the coupon on p.3). This is a wonderful gift for the coming holiday season. We regularly receive mail order requests from former Queen Anners all over the country who want to preserve a piece of their own history.

Make Your Holiday Purchases at MOHAI Holiday Fair

The fourth annual Holiday Market will be held at the Museum of History and Industry on Saturday, Nov. 25, 10am-5pm at the museum. Your Society will have a table there to sell our history book. If you'd like to help staff the table during the day, call Bob Frazier at 285-0958.

The one-day fair is your chance to purchase gifts with a heritage flavor, to pick up books for yourself, and to mingle with authors and others from the heritage field. Museum admission is free that day.

The Society spends much effort on acquiring and preserving photos, documents and other items recording our community's past. We give a big "thank-you" to the following people for their recent donation to the Queen Anne community archive:

1. Janet McEnany for her recollections and newspaper articles about the Mortland family and about the 1975 survey of historical sites.
2. Ellen Marquardson for the minutes of the West Queen Anne PTA, 1961-1970.
3. Frances Farris for a book and photographs about Molly Aasten and her family, the David Denny house on QA Ave. N., and the Charles Baker house at 329 Queen Anne Ave. N.
4. Michael and Laurie Finn for photographs of the intersection at W. McGraw St. and W. McGraw Pl., before the traffic bulb was installed.
5. Patricia Pacquette for papers from the Society's history book project and for papers from the writings of Bob Bishop.
6. Isabel Egglin for a copy of a 1950s menu from Canlis' Restaurant and for photos of many buildings in our community that may soon be gone.

It is people such as these and others who help preserve Queen Anne's history. Kim Turner's call in the last newsletter for more photos of our neighborhoods resulted in some of these donations. What about your neighborhood? It is difficult to find pictures of old Queen Anne. Today's Queen Anne will be "old" Queen Anne in a few years. You can help preserve the record.

If you would also like to help me sort out and keep track of all this, please give me a call at 285-0958.

Yes, I want to join the Queen Anne Historical Society in preserving our community's heritage and promoting the public's understanding of its past.

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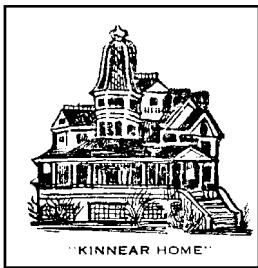
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Coe School is in the midst of a two year remodeling program that will add a wing on the south side, a new building at the north end of the site, and extensive upgrading inside. Coe students are located in Magnolia Elementary School for the duration. The original building is more visible now, looking very much the same as pictures from 1907 when it was built, or 1919 when the north wing was constructed.



A pleasant day in June brought a good crowd to the annual Walking Tour of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Here, some of the participants view the marker of the late Sam Smith (1922-1995), former City Councilman and State Representative. The yearly tour gives old and new residents a glimpse of Northwest history and the many cultures that have contributed to it.

**Interested in becoming more involved with the Queen Anne Historical Society?
Join the Board of Trustees! Call John Hennes at (206) 284-2266 for more details
about how you can share in making and keeping Queen Anne's history.**